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Special economic assistance for Yemen

The General Assembly,

Concerned about the floods and heavy rain that occurred in the eastern provinces of Yemen on 24 October 2008, resulting in a natural disaster that caused damage to infrastructure, loss of human lives and undermined the Government's effort to achieve the Millennium Development Goals,

Acknowledging with appreciation the timely assistance extended by the regional and international donor community, as well as by United Nations agencies and other humanitarian actors,

Noting the immediate response by the Government of Yemen to this disaster,

1. *Expresses* its solidarity with and support for the Government and people of Yemen;

2. *Invites* Member States and relevant United Nations entities, as well as international financial institutions and development agencies, to provide economic and technical assistance in the post-disaster recovery and rehabilitation process;

3. *Also invites* the international community and the United Nations system and other international organizations to support the disaster risk management and disaster preparedness capacity of Yemen.

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